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Applicant(s): Juuro Aoyahi					
Application No. 10/553,880	Filing Date October 21, 2005	Examiner BLAND, Layla D.	Customer No. 26817	Group Art Unit 1623	Confirmation No. 7856

Invention: AGENT FOR PREVENTING AND HEALING CONSTIPATION

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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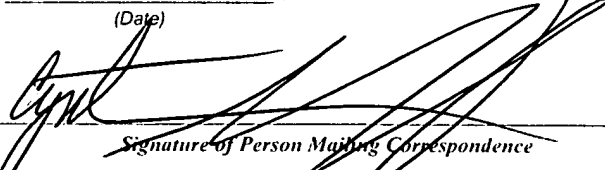
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2008, the status identifier of claim 1 has been corrected. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: